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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 0849

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IT

SUBJECT: ENERGY: ITALIAN SITREP FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE

REF: A. ROME 838; B. STATE 12410

1. FOLLOWING IS LATEST AVAILABLE ENERGY FACT SHEET DATA FOR
ITALY REQUESTED IN REF B.

2. ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY TYPE (1972):

TYPE	PERCENT
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CRUDE OIL	74.0
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NATURAL GAS 9.9
 COAL AND LIGNITE 7.6
 HRDRO-GEO-NUCLEAR
 ELECTRIC POWER 8.5

3. ENERGY IMPORTS BY SUPPLYING COUNTRY (6 MONTHS 1973)

A) CRUDE OIL QUANTITY (MILLION METRIC TONS)

SAUDI ARABIA	15.5
LIBYA	11.2
IRAQ	9.6
IRAN	8.2
KUWAIT	5.1
OTHER	.4
TEMPORARY IMPORTS	13.2
	66.0

B) NATURAL GAS QUANTITY (MILLION CUBIC METERS)

LIBYA	998.2
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C) COAL (METRIC TONS)

	ANTHRACITE	OTHER COALS	LIGNITE
AUSTRALIA	103,805		
POLAND	109,170	1,241,956	
UNITED STATES	104,805	1,373,228	
USSR	52,722	729,516	
WEST GERMANY	39,335	1,062,694	
YUGOSLAVIA		15,050	
OTHER	56,891	267,201	455
TOTAL	466,728	4,674,595	15,505

D) ELECTRICITY: DATA ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY SOURCES NOT AVAILABLE; ELECTRICITY IMPORTED FROM FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS: 1,704,431 THOUSAND KWH (2.4 PERCENT OF DOEMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF 71,226,598 THOUSAND KWH).

4. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIGURES:

PROVISIONAL 1973 CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT: \$2.8 - 3.0 BILLION

ESTIMATED 1974 CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT: 6.8 BILLION

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NOTE: ON BASIS LATES OFFICIAL GOI ESTIMATE (PARA 7 OECD 1530), 1973 CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT WAS \$3.0 BILLION, WHEREAS EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMAL ESTIMATE OF \$2.8 BILLIO*. WE FEEL THAT 1974 CURRENT ACCOUNT ESTIMATE OF 6.8 BILLION CONTAINED IN OECD 1530 MAY BE ON THE HIGH SIDE BY \$500 MILLION OR MORE. VOLPE

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